

NOVEMBER 2, 2004 ELECTION  
PARISH OF JEFFERSON

SPECIAL SERVICES DISTRICT PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO LEVY AND COLLECT 2-1/2 MILLS PROPERTY TAX FOR 10 YEARS, BEGINNING IN 2005 TO (1) PROVIDE, SUPPORT, MAINTAIN, ADMINISTER AND OPERATE JUDICIAL SERVICES IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM (2) PROVIDE, MAINTAIN, ADMINISTER CULTURAL AND PARK FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS (3) PROMOTE INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE BY PROVIDING ECONOMIC AND PLANNING ASSISTANCE TO BUSINESS ENTERPRISES LOCATED IN OR TO BE LOCATED IN THE DISTRICT; AND (4) TO PROVIDE, ASSIST, SUPPORT, ADMINISTER AND MAINTAIN SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FOR THE ELDERLY.

Shall Jefferson Parish Special Services District of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana (the "District") be authorized to levy and collect a special tax of not to exceed two and one-half (2-1/2) mills on all property subject to taxation in the unincorporated portion of the Parish and in the Town of Jean Lafitte, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2005, to be divided annually and dedicated to the following public purposes: (a) one mill of said tax to be deposited in and credited to The Jefferson Courts and Judicial Service Fund and used to provide, support, maintain, administer and operate judicial services in the criminal justice system; (b) one-half mill of said tax to be deposited in and credited to The Jefferson Community Park and Culture Service Fund and used to provide, maintain, administer and operate cultural and park facilities and programs in the District of which 1/2 will be dedicated specifically to culture and the other 1/2 will be dedicated specifically to parks; (c) one-half mill said tax to be deposited in and credited to The Jefferson Business Development and Economic Service Fund and used to promote industry, trade and commerce by providing economic and planning assistance to business enterprises located in or to be located in the District; and (d) one-half mill, of said tax to be deposited in and credited to The Jefferson Community Senior Service Fund and used to provide, assist, support, administer and maintain services and programs for the elderly in the District, subject to Ordinance No. 22296 adopted by the Parish Council committing itself to reduce certain existing approved millages in an aggregate amount equal to the proposed millage to be approved at the November 2, 2004 election?